

## NO REDUCTION IN THE U. S. LAND FORCES AT PRESENT

### PRESIDENT NOT READY YET TO SUGGEST CUTS

**Believes Reduction of  
Army Will Follow  
Arms Parley.**

#### BULLETIN.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although President Harding believes that the work of the Washington conference eventually will lead to reduction of both land and naval armament, he is not prepared now to recommend any radical reduction in the land forces of the United States.

It was said today at the White House that congress might, with the President's approval, make some "modest reductions" below the present 150,000 limit, but that the administration would not give its approval to any reduction which would bring the army below the point of absolutely national safety.

In adopting that attitude, Mr. Harding is said to recognize that the world still is in a state of unrest. He is also said to feel that if the nations of Europe were to reduce their war armaments to the same degree as has already been done by this government, the world situation would be greatly changed.

An army approximating the present strength of 150,000, the President is said to believe, represents a proper example to the world. He feels, it is said, that Russia, with her half million or more effective, does not represent such an example, but other presents a poor picture of what a great democracy should do.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Virtual settlement of the Siberian question, so far as the Washington arms conference is concerned, was understood today to have been reached today with the acceptance of the Japanese statement promising complete withdrawal of troops from Russian territory with establishment of a stable government. Secretary Hughes made a statement of the position of the United States in which he was understood to have reaffirmed the policy of the American government as against territorial aggression.

**Agree on Fortifications.**  
Agreement on the Pacific island fortifications question, under which the Bonin Islands adjacent to Japan are not to be fortified, also was reported to have been reached.

Japanese delegates, it was said, agreed to final drafting of the naval treaty to include a clause prohibiting fortifications of the Bonin Islands. The treaty clause containing a description of the Pacific Islands which should not be fortified was said to have reached the point of final drafting.

### Catholic Alumni Mourn Dead Pope

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Moline, Ill., Jan. 24.—Resolutions upon the death of Pope Benedict XV have been drafted and called to Cardinal Gasparri by the International Federation of Catholic Alumni of which Mrs. McEniry of Moline is president. The federation pledges as a tribute to the dead Pope three hundred masses to be read for repose of his soul on or before Feb. 21, 1922.

The called resolutions follow:  
The International Federation of Catholic Alumni mourn the death of a beloved father and eminent pontiff of the church of God and unites in prayers for the repose of his soul.

### Water Soaks Into Ground; Prevents Skating at Field

Members of the fire department took several hundred feet of hose to the Brown Field last evening and flooded the park with water, to be used for skating. Chief Coffey stated this morning that the most of the water soaked into the ground and on a 50-foot space froze over suitable for the purpose. The department has flooded the park twice this winter, but the water soaked away before it froze to a sufficient thickness to accommodate skaters.

### Asks Daugherty If He's After I. H. Co.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate without a record vote today adopted the resolution, submitted by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, asking Attorney General Daugherty whether the department of justice contemplates action against the International Harvester Co. to bring about dissolution of a trust.

### 4-YEAR-OLD BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER



The first picture to reach America showing little Tommy Coleman, aged four, charged in England with being a murderer. The story told the police by the Coleman family is that Tommy picked up a knife to show how he had seen a murder in the movies and drove the blade into his father's

### PLEA DISABLED VETERAN GETS C. C. SUPPORT

**Dixon Chamber Calls  
on Congress to Give  
Finance.**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce held Monday, the following Resolution was passed:

"Whereas, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, as the National Association of the wounded and disabled men themselves have presented a memorial to the President reciting the need for the appropriation of sixteen million, five hundred thousand dollars to provide adequate government hospitals to take care of the mentally disabled and tubercular ex-service men, and

"Whereas, there is an urgent need for immediate action to provide adequate relief for these unfortunate soldiers, sailors and marines.

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Chamber of Commerce of Dixon, Illinois, hereby urges the appropriation of the sum of sixteen million, five hundred thousand dollars to provide beds in government hospitals to take care of mentally disabled and tubercular ex-service persons and calls upon Congress to provide this appropriation at the earliest possible moment."

### Bedbugs in County Jail; Bootlegger Given a Transfer

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—Bedbugs in the Sangamon County Jail aroused a complaint by a prisoner's wife and today resulted in his transfer to the McLean County jail at Bloomington. Mrs. Clarence Smith of Benld made a personal inspection of the jail after Judge Fitzhenry had sentenced her husband there for three months for bootlegging. She returned to court and told the judge the Springfield jail was fit for no human being. The judge complied with her request and made the change.

### PAROLE OFFICER HERE.

State Parole Officer Bert Carter of Rock Island is in the city today on his regular monthly trip.

### WEATHER

TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 1922  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago and vicinity — Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature; lowest tonight about 10; variable winds tonight; shifting to moderate east and south-east Wednesday.

Illinois—Fair in north, cloudy in south portion tonight and Wednesday rising temperature and in west and north portions tonight.

Wisconsin, Iowa—Fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature.

### OGLE SHERIFF BRINGS MOATE BACK TO JAIL

**Alleged Leader in Recent  
Delivery Plot  
is Captured.**

Oregon, Jan. 23.—Sheriff George Banning returned home Sunday from Hagerstown, Md., with Elmer Moate, age 22, who is under indictment here for conspiracy to free prisoners from the county jail.

Moate is alleged to have furnished saws to James Flabb and James Norton, Chicago men held in the Ogle county jail on charges of robbing freight cars at Davis Junction several months ago. He is reported to have been promised \$1500 if successful in effecting their escape.

Plans for the jail delivery are said to have been made by Moate and Flabb and Norton while the former was serving a sentence in jail for assault last fall. After his release from custody he obtained employment as a farm hand near Mt. Morris.

Eluding the sheriff when Banning went there to arrest him three weeks ago under the indictment, Moate fled to his old home in Hagerstown, Md. He was arrested there ten days ago and his return was held up by a lively fight over issuance of extradition papers.

### CONDITION EUROPE'S AGRICULTURE BEFORE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**Getting Back to Normal  
More Rapidly Than  
Other Industries.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 24.—The European situation and its relation to American agriculture was discussed before the national agricultural conference today by G. F. Warren, of Ithaca, New York, who said that agriculture in Europe was getting back to normal much more rapidly than other industries. England is proposing the importation of live stock for fattening purposes, Mr. Warren said, and is putting the land back to grass and thus giving her farmers a practical monopoly on supplying the best meat.

In all European countries he declared, efforts are being made "to be self sufficient so that no importing will be required."

The drop in the price of European farm products, he said, did not come until last summer, a year after the drop here, and they are still much higher as compared with pre-war prices than in the United States.

**Prices Can't Keep Up.**  
While the deflating process is going on in the allied and neutral countries, inflation is still prevailing in middle and eastern Europe, Mr. Warren declared.

"These facts are of interest to us," he added, "not only because they stimulate farm production but because when inflation takes place so rapidly prices cannot keep up and hence purchases in the world market are checked."

The work of the war finance corporation was described to the conference by Eugene Meyer, Jr., its managing director, who said the advances had been of material assistance to agriculture.

He declared "the cotton growing states may view the future hopefully and that America must recognize the necessity of selling agricultural products more gradually than in former years."

"We need the machinery that will make possible a twelve months' marketing of our annual production," he said.

### Mrs. Rachel Rebuck Died at Midnight

Mrs. Rachel T. Rebuck passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arvid Ledine, 425 Barker avenue, at 12 o'clock last night, death resulting from heart trouble which she had suffered for several years. Mrs. Rebuck was born in Franklin county, Pa., Feb. 5, 1842, and for the past 12 years had made her home in this city. Her husband preceded her in death 27 years ago.

She is survived by six sons and one daughter, as follows: Mrs. Arvid Ledine of this city, Harvey and William Rebuck of Harrisburg, Pa., Henry and John of Dixon, David of Polo and Ira of Watertown. Twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren; three brothers, Joseph Clippinger of Mechanicsville, Iowa, Levi and Jeremiah Clippinger of Lergen, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Miranda Nicholas of Shippensburg, Pa., also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Ledine residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. C. G. Unangst officiating and burial will take place in Fairmount cemetery at 2 p.m.

### EIGHT BELOW ZERO DURING NIGHT WAS COLDEST OF WINTER

**Other Cities Reported  
Much Colder Weather  
Than Dixon.**

Lee county folks, in common with all in the middle west and northwest, shivered and shook last night and this morning in the coldest weather of the winter, the government thermometer's register of 8 degrees below zero, recorded during the night, being the low mark for the winter season thus far.

The minimum was four degrees lower than that reached Sunday night and six degrees lower than on Saturday night, the only two nights this winter during which the mercury has gone below the zero mark.

**PEORIA NOT SO COLD.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 24.—Four below zero here this morning was the lowest mark reached since late in December, 1920, the weather bureau announced.

The ice is twelve inches thick, and ice men contemplate harvesting 16,000 tons of ice.

**26 BELOW IN IOWA.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Mason City, Ia., Jan. 24.—The government weather instruments here showed a minimum of 23 degrees below zero last night, the lowest temperature recorded since 1912.

**23 MINUS IN OSHKOSH.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 24.—The cold wave hit its lowest mark of the winter here last night when the government thermometer recorded 23 degrees below zero. The ice on the lake is 20 to 22 inches thick, where a year ago it was 10 to 12 inches.

**MAINE REPORTS 34 BELOW.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Portland, Maine, Jan. 24.—Temperatures ranging from an unofficial reading of 34 below zero at Gorham to seven below at the weather bureau here, marked the coldest weather of the winter in the region today.

Norman Long was home from a commercial trip to spend Sunday.

### Fiction With A Punch



"... the young cow-puncher found himself the active center of a cyclone. He grappled with a man, seizing him by the wrist. ... the trigger fell, a bullet flying through the ceiling."

"Dave hung close to the man he had seized, using him as a shield against the others. The pack swayed down the hall ..."

This is just one of the gripping episodes in William McLeod Raine's new novel,

### "GUNSIGHT PASS"

This brilliant romance of the coming of oil to the cattle country by the author of "The Big-Town Round-up," "The Yukon Trail," "Oh, You Tex," etc., begins in

**THE TELEGRAPH**  
Monday, January 30

## Next Pope to Be Italian



**MAY SUCCEE DROPE**—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, will be the next pope, according to opinions expressed in all the newspapers of Rome.

### SECRETARY CONCLAVE ELECTING POPE MADE CARDINAL BY PONTIFF

**Usual Procedure Gives Recognition Sincero  
Now in Line.**

Washington, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Monsignor Luigi Sincero, one of the most important prelates in the papal curia, as a result of the changes incident to the death of Pope Benedict. It was said here today, will automatically become secretary of the conclave, a position second only to that of membership in the sacred college.

At first Canon and Professor in the seminary at Vercelli in Piedmont, Monsignor Sincero some years ago was called to Rome as auditor of the holy sacred tribunal of the Rota, the court which among other things is entitled to grant annulment of marriages between Catholics. He also collaborated with Cardinal Gasparri in his codification of the canon law and is now secretary of the sacred college.

The secretary of the conclave is frequently made a Cardinal by the new pope, in fact almost immediately. When the new pope is elected the secretary of the conclave assists him in putting on the pontifical robes and, kneeling before him hands him the white cap which the pontiff puts on his head. In turn some popes have placed their red cap on the head of the kneeling secretary of the consistory, thus showing their intention of raising them to the purple.

**Merry Del Val Elevated**  
Cardinal Merry Del Val was secretary of the conclave which elected Pope Pius X who appointed him immediately pro-secretary of state and conferred upon him the red hat on the first consistory of his pontificate in November, 1903.

Merry Del Val was then only 33 years old. In the following conclave, however, Benedict XV when Monsignor Boggiani, secretary of the conclave, presented him with the white cap, took off his red one, slowly folded it and put it in his pocket. In fact Monsignor Boggiani was not made a cardinal until more than two years later, in the consistory of December, 1914. When the election of Pope Pius VIII which took place in Vienna, because his predecessor had been persecuted by the French republic as he himself was by Napoleon, the conclave it is recalled here, was held in a monastery of the Servites and for want of the proper officials the rector of the monastery was asked to act as secretary of the conclave. Once Pius had been elected, the elector knelt before him and presented the whitecap. The new pope began folding his red cap but the rector took courage to remind his holiness of the custom of placing the red cap on the head of the secretary. The new pontiff, recalling that the rector was a Servite, made a play on words and replied: "You will be served."

### Hell Hath No Fury— You Remember Adage

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 24.—Burglars entering the grocery store of Shaker Essa, Assyrian were routed last night when Mrs. Essa, unexpectedly came in while Essa was being held up and hurled grapefruits, condensed milk and onions at the robbers, putting them to flight.

**IS SERIOUSLY ILL.**  
Word was received here this morning of the critical illness of Miss Maude Rogers, who is a patient in the state hospital at Elgin. Miss Rogers is a sister of Mrs. Howard Johnson and was a former resident of this city.

**TEMPORARY POPE**—Cardinal Merry Del Val, cardinal chamberlain, becomes temporary pope until a permanent pope is elected.

### GIRL HURLED BY WHIRLING SAW MAY DIE

Freeport—Brova Ladden, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ladden, who live on a farm two miles west of Freeport, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock when she was caught by the wheel of a wood-sawing machine and hurled to the ground. She was immediately brought to a Freeport hospital, where it was found that her skull had been fractured and a piece of bone driven into her brain.

Mr. Ladden was engaged in sawing wood with a power-driven machine. The girl was about to oil the machine and while she was doing so the wind blew her dress against the whirling revolving teeth of the saw. She was picked up, whirled through the air and dashed to the ground again striking upon her head.

She was unconscious for several minutes, and while being taken to the hospital talked and appeared to be in possession of her faculties.

### Pioneer of Ogle County is Called

(Special to the Telegraph.)  
Franklin Grove, Jan. 24.—Joseph Boyle, aged 84, a pioneer citizen of Ogle county, died at his home just across the county line north of Franklin Grove at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, death resulting from the infirmities of his age. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church in Rochelle Thursday morning, with interment in the cemetery at that place. Mr. Boyle's wife died several years ago, and he is survived by the following children: Don of North Dakota, John of California, Mrs. Mary Hawthorne of Ashton, Robert, Hattie, Elizabeth and Frank at home.

### Senate Rejects Plan to Butt in on Parley

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate with little debate and without a record vote rejected the resolution offered by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, asking the president for information as to the conversations between Japan and China relative to Shantung, to the arms conference.

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## CARDINAL MAFFI OF PISA CHOICE OF GOVERNMENT

**Is Known to Be Favored  
By Officials  
of Italy.**

**BULLETIN**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Rome, Jan. 24.—The number of persons reviewing the Pope's remains was estimated at 200,000 to 300,000.

**BULLETIN**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Jan. 24.—The sacred college at Rome has decided to postpone until this evening the definite fixing of the time for the final services for Pope Benedict — whether they shall be held tonight or Wednesday, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today.

Rome, Jan. 24.—By the Associated Press—While thousands streamed past the bier of Benedict XV in the Basilica of St. Peter's today to pay reverence to the dead prelate, Cardinals of the church were on their way from many foreign countries to participate in the election of a new pope.

The brief interval before the convening of the conclave, which has been set for February 2, will, however, prevent some of them—notably Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, and the Canadian and Brazilian Cardinals—from arriving in time to vote, unless the election is unduly prolonged. Cardinal O'Connell of Boston has called that he is taking passage today, and has a possible chance to enter the election, providing the new Pope is not chosen on the first ballot. There is no outstanding fight among the candidates for the high post, but Cardinal Maffi, bishop of Pisa, is prominently mentioned as the government's choice. Others being discussed are Cardinals Ladina, of Venice and Cardinal Ratti of Milan.

**Burial Tomorrow**  
The interment of Benedict has been fixed tentatively for tomorrow, the usual period of lying in state being curtailed because of the prelate's wish that his body be not embalmed.

While there seems to be no doubt that the next pope will be an Italian, the newspapers draw a distinction between Italian popes, expressing the hope that the next pontiff may be one who will put an end to the long difference between the church and the Italian government. Seemingly for that reason Cardinal Maffi, archbishop of Pisa, is universally favored by the Italian.

**5 Paper Supports Maffi**  
The newspaper Popolo Romano says "the candidate to whom the government will give all its support would be Cardinal Maffi, who is noted for his Italianity."

Through the Stefan News agency the Italian government stated today it was in no way trying to influence the choice of the next Pope. While all legal provisions would be rigidly enforced, it was said, every convenience would be placed at the disposal of the cardinals coming to Rome, there being given instruction to facilitate their travel.

Observers of the situation are commenting on the feeling of conciliation that seems to be general, with wishes expressed that past differences be made up and that the whole membership of the sacred college be made welcome guests.

### Brown Shoe Factory Cuts Working Week

The Dixon plant of the Brown Shoe Company has changed its weekly working schedule to five days. All departments of the factory are operating on the five day basis and the output of shoes has been considerably lessened.

The striking cutters are still out and it is reported that new men are taking their places. The greater part of leather now used in the Dixon plant for making shoes is being cut in the new branch at Freeport.

### Student Pastor is Supply at Sublette

H. E. Bollinger of Chicago, the student pastor who is regularly filling the pulpit of the Sublette Union church, is one of a band of twenty-five Moody Bible Institute students who preach in various parts of Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin every Sunday.







# Society

**Tuesday.**  
Neighbourly Class—Meet with teacher, Mr. Klepinger, 207 E. Boyd St.  
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Jos. Petersberger, 209 Crawford Ave.  
Peoria Ave. Reading Club—Mrs. C. H. McKenney, N. Galena.  
Ladies' Mooseheart Legion—Moose Hall.  
Regule Circle N. Side Church—Geo. Huyett, N. Ottawa Ave.  
**Thursday**  
Royal Neighbors and Woodmen Joint Installation—Union Hall.  
Aid Society U. E. Church—Mrs. W. T. Brink, N. Ottawa Ave.  
Ladies' Aid Society Christian Church—Mrs. Frank Spiller, 422 Peoria Ave.  
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. Jos. Geiger.  
Westminster Guild—Miss Eunice Laing, 404 East Fellows St.  
**Wednesday**  
Community Picnic by Social Circle—Prairieville—Prairieville Church.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—In Church.  
Special meeting Royal Neighbors—Union hall at 1:30.  
Kingdom-Community Aid Society—Mrs. John Stanley.  
Blue Class Christian Church—At church at 6:30 to enjoy a scramble supper.  
**Wednesday Afternoon Bible Class**  
Y. M. C. A.  
Woman's Bible Class M. E. Church—Mrs. C. M. Sworn, 612 East Fellows St.  
St. Ann's Guild—2 o'clock Guild rooms.  
**Thursday**  
Week-End Club—Mrs. W. W. Moore, 322 W. Third St.  
**Friday**  
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.  
Woman's Missionary Society—Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Henry Higley, 207 N. Galena Ave.

**W. R. C. HELD MEETING—**  
Dixon Relief Corps No. 218, Auxiliary to the G. A. R., held a regular meeting Monday afternoon in G. A. R. Hall. The session was replete with new officers and new business.  
A letter of thanks for the Christmas box sent to the Soldiers' Widows' Home was read and the chairman of the relief committee made her report.  
A communication from Department Treasurer Minnie M. Nichols requested that the past treasurer's badge be presented to Minnie M. Trautman in lieu of her faithful and efficient service as corps treasurer for the past three years.  
Nellie L. Eastman was elected instructor and counselor by the corps and the standing committees were appointed by the president for the new year.  
A birthday gift of money from Mrs. Elizabeth Huguett was presented to the members as was also a mirror from Mrs. Gertrude Nixon to the young women of the corps.  
Wednesday, Feb. 1st, was announced by the chairman of the Relief Committee as "Sewing Day." Some work will be provided by the committee will be glad of any donations for the poor and needy. There will be a scramble dinner at noon and members are requested to take their own dishes, sandwiches and one article of food. The corps will furnish coffee.

**MRS. MORRIS ORTGIESEN ENTERTAINED—**  
On Friday evening, Mrs. Morris Ortgiesen pleasantly entertained at the home Mr. and Mrs. John Ortgiesen, the members of the Philathea class of the Evangelical church, of which she is a member. The happy occasion was in honor of her cousin Mrs. MacKay, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has recently spent several months abroad. Miss Esther Barton, and Miss Vivian Graves, the latter who is soon to leave on a tour of evangelistic work.  
A very enjoyable musical program was given by some of the guests as follows:  
Vocal Solos—Miss Marjorie Slothower, Mr. Leo, Mrs. George and Miss Vivian Graves.  
Piano Solos—Mrs. MacKay.  
Violin Solo—Miss Audrey Graves.  
Several readings by Miss Rilla Webster.  
Miss Barton and Mrs. MacKay gave some very enthusiastic and interesting reviews of their recent travels which were much appreciated by the guests.  
The pleasures of the evening will linger long in the memories of those present.

**AUXILIARY EXPRESSES APPRECIATION—**  
The American Legion Auxiliary members wish to express their appreciation to all who helped make tag day for the Salvation Army Saturday, Jan. 21st, a success, as follows:  
To Mayor Smith, for the use of the room in the city hall.  
To the people for the generous response to the collectors.  
To the girls and boys who worked so faithfully, bringing in over four hundred dollars.  
A few more girls were needed to make complete canvas of the homes, so if anyone was missed who wishes to contribute, please notify one of the committee or leave any amount at the City National Bank.  
One young lady, Miss Frieda Wieman, working from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening, with untiring interest, turned in nearly forty-five dollars.  
About twenty-one girls and boys gave their time Saturday, working faithfully, which is greatly appreciated by the committee.  
Mrs. Clea W. Bannell, Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Mrs. John Strub, Mrs. D. S. Horton.

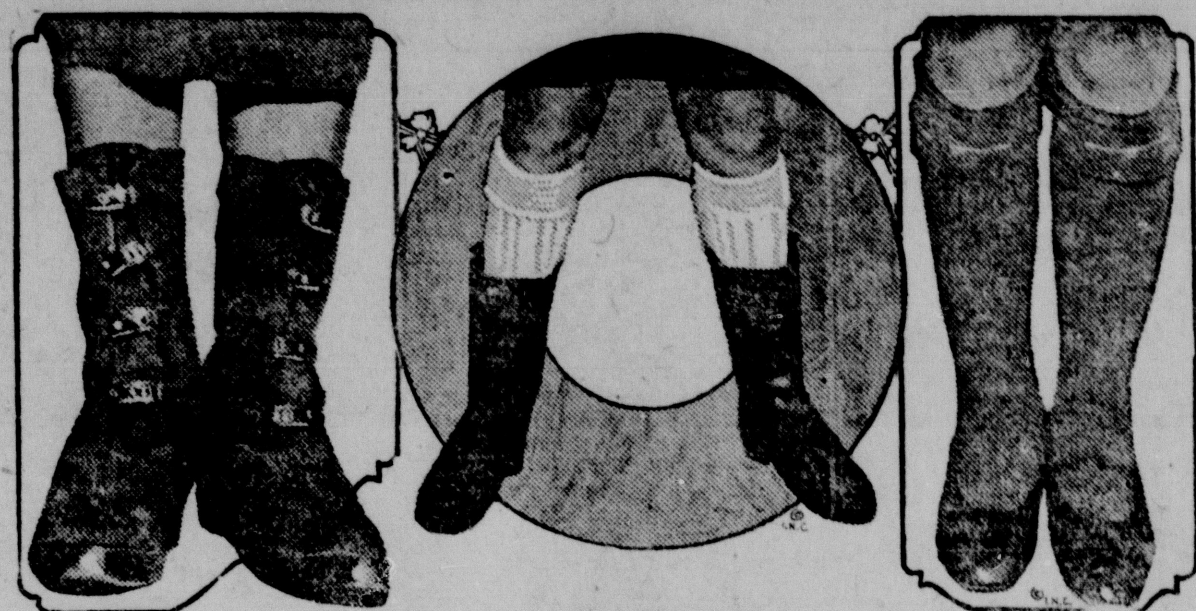
**PLEASANT MEETING W. C. T. U. HELD—**  
A very pleasant meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Emerson Bennett. Although the day was bitterly cold there were thirty in attendance.  
The program for the afternoon was exceptionally interesting. Mrs. Geister

## "LANDRU BUDDHA" IS PARISIAN CRAZE



The latest fad in Paris is the "Landru, of the bluebeards" affairs, that seems "Buliken" or "Landru buddha." This a contradiction. Novelty manufacturer believes it is a talisman of luck in her love affairs, although in view

## GOODBYE GOLOSHES! RUSSIAN BOOTS IN



**AS THEY WERE—GOLOSHES**  
Milady's Pumps—patent leather and otherwise—trod a steady step whatever the weather be. Draped snugly over heavy woolen socks she cared not—neither did she mind. She was the last word in style until—  
**AS THEY ARE—RUSSIAN BOOTS**  
Dame Fashion came along—and with her she brought a new little debutante to the kingdom of footwear—Miss Flapper Goloshes.  
Shortly Miss Flapper was getting along nicely—plodding gamely through slush and snow. And never a care had she. Slitten hosiery took the place of woolen and everything was sweet and pretty, until—  
**AS THEY WERE WOOLEN SOCKS**  
If women folks are to pay strict attention to the suggestions of Dame Fashion, Miss Flapper, Milady Pumps and Miss Slittenhosiery will do a fadeout while Lady Russian Boots and her side-kicks, Dimpled Bareknees and Fuzzy Woolen Socks, will step forth as the reigning style.

**MYSTIC WORKERS' BAZAAR—CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT—**  
The Mystic Workers' Bazaar closed Saturday evening with a capacity crowd in attendance. The dance floor was filled all the time. The booths were well patronized. The bazaar proved to be one of the most successful ever put on by the Mystics.  
**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS—**  
The Wednesday Afternoon Bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 o'clock. The lesson will be on the Destruction of Sodom.  
**WAS HERE TO SPEND WEEK-END—**  
Howard McCleary, of Milwaukee, was here to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCleary, of North Galena avenue. Mr. McCleary represents Swift & Co.

**ST. ANN'S GUILD WEDNESDAY—**  
St. Ann's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Guild rooms.  
**IS GUEST AT BROTHER'S HOME—**  
Miss Susie Huffman has gone to Woodstock, Ill., to visit at the home of her brother, George Huffman.  
**MRS. MOORE TO ENTERTAIN CLUB—**  
Mrs. W. W. Moore, of 322 W. Third street will entertain the members of the Week-End club Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at her home.

**RETURNS FROM VISIT IN WOODSTOCK—**  
Mrs. Charles Lambert has returned from a visit with her daughter in Woodstock.  
**GENTLEMEN—**  
When you need engraved business or visiting cards, you will find them at the B. F. Shaw Fig. Co.

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**PROCEEDS TO RUSSIAN FAMINE FUND—**  
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church held a food sale Saturday at Campbell's drug store which was well patronized and the proceeds from which will be devoted to the Russian famine fund.  
**TRUE BLUE CLASS TO MEET—**  
The True Blue class of the Christian church, taught by Mrs. J. E. Ragan, will enjoy a scramble supper at the church Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The husbands and families of the members are cordially invited to meet with the class.

**ZION HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB—**  
The members of the Zion Household Science club will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jos. Geiger. There will be a scramble dinner at noon and sewing will be the topic for the day. A large attendance is desired.  
**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY—**  
The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Higley, 207 N. Galena avenue. Mrs. Rhodes will have charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Frank Edwards will read a biography.

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The Woman's Bible class of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Sworn, 612 East Fellows street. A large attendance is urged.

**SEEKS SIGNS BETTER BUSINESS IN NATION**  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Indications of improved business conditions throughout the country were declared today by Secretary Hoover to be seen in the increased orders for equipment being placed by the railroads.  
The original shilling was deeply indented with a cross to permit of its being broken into four parts.

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**WE'RE GUESTS AT WEBSTER HOME—**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Dorland, of Ashton, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Dorland's parents in Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webster.

## AND WIFE NEW SENATOR



**SENATOR GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER AND MRS. PEPPER.**  
George Wharton Pepper has been appointed by Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania to fill the United States Senate seat made vacant by the death of Senator Boies Penrose. Pepper is a "Philadelphia lawyer." He is author of several books on common and constitutional law.

## Illinois Central Orders Equipment

The Illinois Central railroad company's announcement of orders of cars placed within the past few weeks indicate that road is not going to be without the necessary equipment to give its patrons good service. Not long since the company ordered a thousand refrigerator cars in order to facilitate the quick handling of bananas and other fruits from the south, and now comes word of additional equipment in the way of cars for hauling coal and other commodities, including the following:  
500 50-ton drop-bottom composite cars, 46 feet long. The extraordinarily long cars are to be used in hauling pipe and poles.  
700 50-ton composite cars, 41 feet in length.  
400 40-ton composite cars, 41 feet in length.  
400 40-ton to 50-ton composite cars, 41 feet long.  
These large purchase show that the Illinois Central has faith in the future and believes that coming months will bring a substantial revival of business, and the company wishes to be in a position to handle its share of the traffic expeditiously.

## Murder Charges in Oklahoma Lynching

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 23.—Charges of murder were filed in Justice Court today against five white men and two negroes in connection with the lynching here the night of Jan. 14 of Jake Brooks, negro packing house worker.

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## GOPHERS HOLD LEAD IN "BIG TEN" STANDING

**Indiana Unable to End Minnesota's Winning Streak.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 24.—Minnesota maintained its lead in the big ten basketball conference with its victory over Indiana last night, while Purdue took the runner-up position and kept its lost column clear.

The standing of the team follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Minnesota	4	0	1.000
Purdue	3	0	1.000
Illinois	2	0	1.000
Wisconsin	3	1	.750
Chicago	2	1	.677
Ohio	2	2	.500
Indiana	1	2	.333
Michigan	1	3	.250
Iowa	0	2	.000
Northwestern	0	6	.000

Indiana tried hard to wrest victory from the Gophers, but the final score stood 19 to 16, with the Hoosiers on the losing end.  
Purdue defeated Northwestern for the second time this season, getting on the long end of a 32 to 19 score. In the first game between these teams the Boilermakers won, 31 to 14.  
Minnesota meets the University of Chicago quintet at Minneapolis on Saturday night, and the Maroons, already told by their coach that they will have to take a brace if they expect to win, are working hard in preparation for the game.

## Robbers Covered Sick Woman After Learning Condition

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 23.—Under plea that their automobile had broken down, and they wanted to telephone a garage three men obtained admittance last night to the home of A. F. Grunke, wealthy resident and justice of the peace, covered Grunke and his wife with pistols, bound them and robbed a safe of \$300 in cash and bonds. The bandits put the Grunkes on a bed and when told Mrs. Grunke had a severe cold they covered her with blankets.

## Challenge Validity of Suffrage Statute

Washington, Jan. 23.—Two are challenging the constitutionality of the women's suffrage amendments were reached in the Supreme Court today for oral arguments. One is brought by Charles S. Fairchild of New York against the Secretary of State and Attorney General in behalf of himself and the American Constitutional Union, and the other is brought by Oscar Leser and others from the Maryland State Courts holding the amendment constitutional.

## Boy Strangled on Cent Toy Balloon

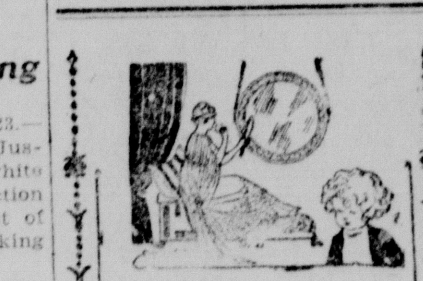
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 23.—Russell Crawford, 6 years old, son of Robert Crawford, this city, was strangled to death by a penny toy balloon today at his home. The lad had been called a "sissy" by a playmate because he was afraid at first to blow up the balloon because of the noise it would make when the air was released. A few minutes after being teased the boy was found on the floor gasping for breath. A doctor was called but was unable to remove the balloon before death resulted.

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## IRENE ADOPTS A TURTLE



Irene Castle has just adopted a 700-year old turtle, resident of the Bronx Zoo, New York. Photo shows the "Turtle Trot," which she may introduce to the stage.

## Slayer of Husband and Stenographer is Held Without Bonds

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 23.—Holding her three months' old son in her arms and showering him with kisses, as witnesses testified against her, Mrs. Catherine Rosier, 21, today was held without bail to await the coroner's inquest on a charge of having slain her husband and his stenographer in Rosier's office Saturday.

## One Man is Burned to Death in Chicago

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 24.—One man is believed to have been burned to death and three families were forced to flee to the street scantily clad, early today when fire destroyed a three story dwelling here.  
With the temperature at 4 degrees above zero, a new record for fire alarms was set when 53 were turned in between 5 p. m. and midnight.

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Fresh Sweet Breads and Pork Tenderloin, lb.						
Prime Beef Roast, pound						16c and 18c
Fresh Shoulder Pork Hams, pound						12½c
Pork Steak, pound						18c
Pork Chops, pound						20c and 22c
Hamburger, pound						15c
Sausage, pound						16c
Round Steak, pound						25c
Pudding, Bologna and other home-made Sausage, lb.						20c
Beef Liver, pound						12½c
Neck Bones, pound						6c
Kraut, quart						18c
Lean Rib Boil Beef, pound						9c
Lamb Stew, pound						7c
Veal Stew, pound						10c
Hearts, lb.						10c
Brains, pound						12½c
Creamery Butter, pound						40c
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## TALKS ON HONESTY

Daily "honesty talks" in every  
school room throughout the country  
have been advocated in letters sent  
out to school principals by officials  
of a national bonding concern. The  
letters say:

"A most serious crime wave has  
been sweeping the nation with ap-  
palling effect for nearly three years,  
and still is doing so. Robbery by vi-  
olence is more prevalent today than  
at any time during the last half-  
century. No home is safe.

"American children read of the  
seeming success of these crimes. They  
never read of the subsequent punish-  
ment of the criminals, because trials  
and convictions rarely are prominent-  
ly featured in the newspapers. Amer-  
ican children are gaining the errone-  
ous impression that crime is much  
more often successful and much less  
severely punished than it really is.  
Never have American children so  
greatly needed daily lessons in the  
practical wisdom of honesty."

It is a timely warning. The teach-  
ing of honesty as an abstract virtue  
is doubtless a worthy performance,  
but it leaves the color-loving imagina-  
tion of youth a little cold. So long as  
the child believes that the bank rob-  
ber and the hold-up man are highly  
spectacular heroes, he may tend to  
favor, secretly, their mode of life.  
Let him be led to see them for the  
sneaking, haunted and ultimately  
punished wretches that they are, and  
they will not dazzle him. The school  
"honesty talk" might well accom-  
plish this more successfully than any  
other matter.

As a matter of fact the newspapers  
are coming more and more to feature  
the punishments meted out to crim-  
inals, but these are stories that can  
not well be made to carry the glamor  
of romance that attaches to the tales  
of spectacular crime.

There doesn't seem to be any way  
of making these retribution stories  
"sink in" in the minds of the  
youngsters. And too often stories of  
life-terms in penitentiaries are fol-  
lowed by accounts of spectacular es-  
capes made by these same criminals.  
The average reader does not reflect  
that while one penitentiary term  
escapes, a hundred stay behind the  
bars; and, when finally there comes  
pardon or release at the end of the  
term, the man's life has become  
worthless, even if he is still young,  
because he has acquired the reputa-  
tion and character of a criminal, and  
is avoided by every one, instead of  
having made a name in the world for  
himself and a character, as he could  
have done had he remained honest,  
devoting his energy to whatever task  
might have come to his hand.

## THE PLACE TO SAVE

It is reassuring to learn that con-  
gress is figuring on big cuts in mili-  
tary appropriations for the next fiscal  
year, with corresponding reductions  
in the nation's armed forces.

It is expected that the army, which  
now has an authorized strength of  
150,000 men and an actual strength of  
130,000 will be reduced to 100,000, the  
nominal strength before the war. That  
would make a saving of many  
millions.

The disarmament agreement will  
enable the government to save most  
of the \$90,000,000 that normally would  
have gone to new construction. Along  
with that, the naval committee in  
the house are contemplating a drastic  
reduction in naval personnel. They  
suggest that the present strength of  
99,000 may be cut to about 75,000.  
This would be made possible by the  
scrapping of battleships and by lay-  
ing up a lot of old cruisers and small-  
er craft that are now requiring the  
services of thousands of sailors with-  
out rendering any compensatory ser-  
vice.

"It is time for the navy to get down  
to a peace basis," says Representa-  
tive Kelley, chairman of the house  
naval subcommittee on appropria-

tions, "and the people are expecting  
it after the arms conference."

The people are, indeed. And un-  
doubtedly it can be done. Congress  
can surely save a couple of hundred  
millions on the army and navy next  
year, without endangering the na-  
tional safety or impairing the real  
value of our military establishment,  
and in so doing, set the rest of the  
world an excellent example.

But, to make all these savings safe,  
it must not be forgotten that this na-  
tion needs universal military train-  
ing, not only to make for quick mo-  
bilization of an army and a navy  
whenever an emergency arises, but  
also to give us constantly and ever-  
lastingly a physical fit citizenry.

## HOOVER'S HELPING HAND

Herbert Hoover's name may not  
be George, but the propensity for let-  
ting him "do it" is not less marked  
on that account. Now his name has  
been proposed as director general of  
the Sesqui-centennial exposition to be  
held in Philadelphia in 1926.

It is hoped to make this great ex-  
position the finest which the world has  
witnessed. It is to represent at once  
progress and promise, a sort of grand  
introduction to peaceful prosperity  
and a grand finale of the war.

These fairs are wonderful, but they  
have an unpleasant fashion of leaving  
their backers holding the bag, no  
matter how well they are financed,  
and here is where the fine financial  
hand of Herbert might function in  
all its glory.

## THE INSANE DODGER

"According to Burch's attorneys, he  
didn't kill Kennedy, and if he did he  
isn't responsible, because he is insane.  
This might be called a double play.  
Burch would rather have a straight-  
out verdict of not guilty, but if he  
can't get that then he is willing to  
be classed as insane. Doubtless if the  
insane dodge works in the new trial  
that is to follow the jury's disagree-  
ment in the trial that has just come  
to naught, then he will try to make it  
out that his insanity was only tempo-  
rary, just long enough to do his  
murderous work, that he has since  
become sane and therefore entitled to  
his liberty. He would doubtless be  
willing to pledge the court that he  
will remain sane till some other rival  
crosses him in an illicit love tangle.  
All of which illustrates the travesty  
on law that the insane dodger affords."

## ANARCHISM AND SOVIETISM

Emma Goldman and her male asso-  
ciate, Alexander Berkman, are now,  
like Kipling's Tomlinson, exiles ban-  
died between heaven and hell, and  
they will not dazzle him. The school  
"honesty talk" might well accom-  
plish this more successfully than any  
other matter.

The experience of these two an-  
archists, since they went from Amer-  
ica to Russia to take part in estab-  
lishing the millennium, has been a  
series of strange revelations. Lenine,  
they have discovered is not really the  
savior of civilization. Writing for a  
Stockholm labor paper, they attack  
the soviet rule as "a blood and murder  
regime," and a system of "Asiatic  
barbarism." Human liberty, as they  
see it, dwells in America, which they  
formerly denounced as a land of slavery,  
under the iron heel of "capitalism."

The opinion this precious pair hold  
of Lenine is no more interesting to  
Americans than Lenine's opinion of  
them. Lenine has cast them into utter  
darkness because they are too  
radical for him! As anarchists they  
stand, in theory at least, for no gov-  
ernment at all; and Lenine believes in  
government—plenty of it.

When Emma Goldman and Lenine  
criticize and excommunicate each  
other, we involuntarily think a little  
better of each of them, while feeling  
a fresh sense of gratitude that we  
have nothing to do with either.

## THE UNLOCKING OF ALASKA

The new Alaska railway is not  
only going to open up the natural  
resources of the territory for develop-  
ment, but already it has materially  
reduced the cost of living in the  
towns along its line. Every article of  
food, clothing, and other supplies that  
formerly had to be carried by boat on  
the circuitous route up the Yukon  
river, may now be trans-shipped at  
Anchorage to the railroad and carried  
overland at a great reduction in  
freight and a tremendous saving in  
time. Next summer the 352 miles of  
road from Anchorage to Fairbanks  
will be completed and further freight  
reductions are anticipated. Passenger  
traffic, particularly during the sum-  
mer months, is expected to be heavy.  
The trip from the coast to Fairbanks  
will take twenty-four hours, and is  
accompanied by magnificent scenery  
the whole distance. There should be  
plenty of sightseeing patrons of the

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## DRY LAW TWO YEARS OLD

Two years ago the prohibition law  
went into effect. Moonshine booze is  
yet quite popular, but it is proving no  
more popular than it is deadly. It is  
taking many lives daily all over the  
country, and it continues to blind  
others. Rapidly this moonshine hootch  
is becoming itself an enforcer of the  
dry law.

R. A. Haynes, prohibition commis-  
sioner, with headquarters in Wash-  
ington, says prohibition is being en-  
forced, and he enumerates twelve in-  
questioned points in proofs of present  
day enforcement. Mr. Haynes says:

"The amendment is being enforced  
to an even greater degree than many  
devoted friends anticipated, and pre-  
dictions of opponents and antagonists  
that an 'army' would be required and  
rebellion would occur in metropolitan  
centers, especially among the foreign  
element, have not been borne out by  
actualities. Instead of an 'army,' re-  
sults have been accomplished by less  
than 2000 agents. Instead of rebellion  
people generally have quietly acquies-  
ced in the law.

"Results so outstanding that no at-  
tempt can successfully be made in de-  
nial may be enumerated as follows:  
Disappearance of the open saloon.  
Abatement of open drinking in  
public dining rooms.

"Passing of the treating evil.  
"Closing of whisky cure and simi-  
lar institutions.

"Increased savings accounts.

"Record breaking Christmas busi-  
ness.

"Decreased drunkenness.

"Prohibitive price of 'bonded' liquor  
for beverage use.

"Dangerous character of illicit  
whisky.

"Surprisingness of present-day  
drinking.

"Wait of howling minority who  
would go to the length of undermin-  
ing the constitution in order to nullify  
the amendment.

"Changed attitude of former hostile  
statesmen, political leaders, and the  
press.

"In addition, Commissioner Evan

geline Booth of the Salvation Army  
declares that many jails have been  
converted into dwelling apartments,  
prisons turned into schools and social  
centers, health has been improved  
and mortality reduced.

"These are the outstanding results  
which speak for themselves and of-  
fer completely propaganda of a con-  
trary nature, which would apply with  
equal force to all laws, because none  
is enforced with 100 per cent effec-  
tiveness.

"Considering all existing conditions  
inherited and developed habits, hos-  
tile organizations, and an anti-Amer-  
ican foreign element, it is most re-  
markable and unprecedented that a  
force of less than 2000 agents, in a  
short space of two years, has accom-  
plished such marked results without  
upheaval, violence, or revolution, as  
was prophesied."

Strange how much easier it is for  
robbers in Chicago to find big stocks  
of booze than it is for the whole Chi-  
cago police force reinforced by fed-  
eral sleuths. Possibly booze owners  
have begun tipping off to the crooks,  
not to the officers.

## OH SHE!!

Officer in charge of Rifle Range—  
Don't you know any better than to  
point an empty gun at me?  
Raw Rookie—But it ain't empty,  
sir; it's loaded.—Newport Recruit.

## LAZY LOVER

"Glasy, I loves yo'! I cain't live  
without yo'! I—"  
"Well, uh-good Lawd, man!" in-  
terrupted Miss Gladys Guggles.  
"Doesn't yo' neber aim to do no work  
—a tall?"—Kansas City (Mo.) Star.

## NOW SHOULD SHE?

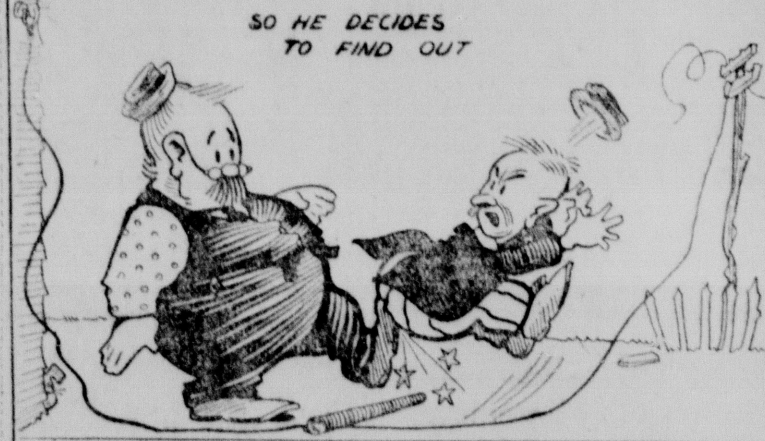
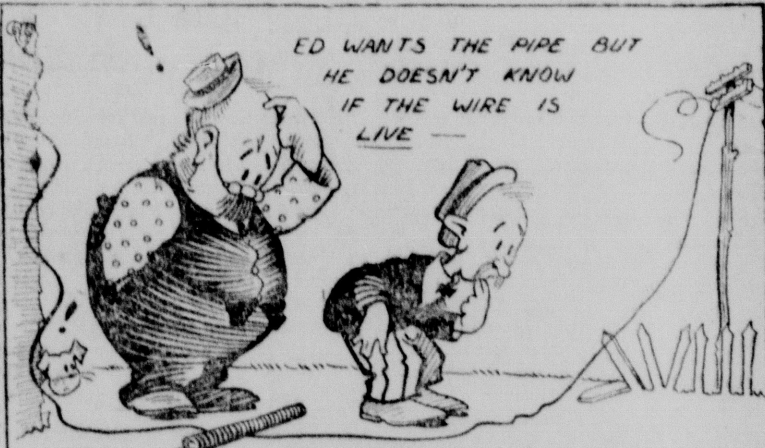
Speedo—Can your wife sing?  
Peppo—No; but she does.—Topics  
of the Day Films.

## LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

Today's word is DESPOT.  
It's pronounced—des-pot with ac-  
cent on the first syllable.  
It means—one who rules absolutely,  
an autocrat, a tyrant.  
It comes from—Greek, "despotes,"  
master.  
Companion words—despotic, des-  
poticism.  
It's used like this—"The czar of  
Russia was a despot."

## EFFICIENCY ED

BY MARTIN

Berton Braley's Daily Poem  
ANAPOLY

Charlie, there once was a time that I  
sneered at you,  
Doubted your right to your wide-  
spread renown;  
Gazed at your antics, then stridently  
jeered at you,  
Said you were nothing at all but a  
clown!  
"Shoulder Arms!" showed you had  
vast versatility,  
Brilliant indeed was the work that you  
did;  
Then came that splendid proof of  
ability,  
You were a wonder indeed in "The  
Kid!"

So, though I sneered in your "earliest  
period,"  
Now I can see I was far, far from  
wise;  
You were an artist who clowned for  
the myriad,  
Dodging with genius some thousands  
of pies!

Master of pantomime, comic in atti-  
tude,  
How we all watch your adventures  
unfurled,  
Conscious we owe you a great debt of  
gratitude—  
You start the laugh that is heard  
round the world!  
So, though the bulk of the movies  
may weary us  
(Duller than anything else on the  
earth),  
Always there's you who can drive us  
delirious,  
Making us drown all our troubles in  
mirth.  
Charlie, your figure is one of benignity  
I now recant all my olden-time snarls,  
Charlie, here's to you!—or, phrased  
with more dignity,  
"Kid, you're a wonder—I'm strong for  
you, Charlie!"  
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BY DR. R. H. BISLER

YOU CAN AVOID FROZEN FEET AND  
CHILBLAINS

Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

Brisk winter weather always brings  
a lot of cases of chilblains and cold  
feet. Neither are serious ailments but  
they may make one extremely uncom-  
fortable.

In a case of chilblains the feet  
should be cleansed and then wrapped  
in soft dressings. It is the custom-  
ary thing to paint with iodine and to  
apply iodine ointment to the area which  
has been frozen.

If the nip has only been a mild one  
there is little need to apply iodine or  
any other medicine. Some physicians  
recommend applying cold cream con-  
taining 12 per cent boracic acid.

If there is much itching, one-half of  
1 per cent carbolic acid can be ap-  
plied to advantage.

Persons who are obliged to remain  
in the cold for hours at a time should  
not wear shoes, socks, stockings,  
gloves, garters or puttees that bind.

In fact, all clothing should be loose,  
since this allows the blood to circulate  
freely and keeps a wall of warm air  
next to the skin.

Shoes should be large enough to  
permit the wearing of socks, and some-  
times, two pairs of woolen socks.

Rubber overshoes or galoshes  
should be worn if possible, for wet  
soles abstract a lot of heat.

When the feet begin to get cold a  
dozen or so deep breaths will warm  
them as well as the whole body. Ev-  
erybody knows that running, stamping  
the feet and such exercises will warm  
the feet.

When the feet have been nipped by  
frost, the best method of warming is  
by rubbing with snow. Rubbing them  
while they are held in ordinary cold  
water is also effective.

Frost-bitten feet should never be  
warmed by holding to a fire, a warm  
radiator or in hot water.

For the after care of feet that have  
been frost bitten it has been recom-  
mended that they be swabbed twice  
daily with coal oil.



Our new dollar was designed by a  
foreigner. Foreigners always did  
have designs on our dollars.

When the rum-runner went ashore  
—that was a nervous wreck.

Life is too short to talk back to a  
policeman.

Most weather beaten men in Dixon  
is the weather man.

"Girls are no longer shy," com-  
plains a woman. They're shy on  
clothes.

Would you call them Congressional  
stumbling blocs?

Texas man named "Mary" changes  
it to "Lomar." Another Texan who  
has made a name for himself.

Every day we hear of a Wall Street  
broker getting broke still.

When you see elegant butts parked  
on the piano hubby is boss.

Lots of birds think they are wise  
ing at something.

A driver is known by the fenders  
he keeps.

If riches are a curse, most of us  
want to be cursed.

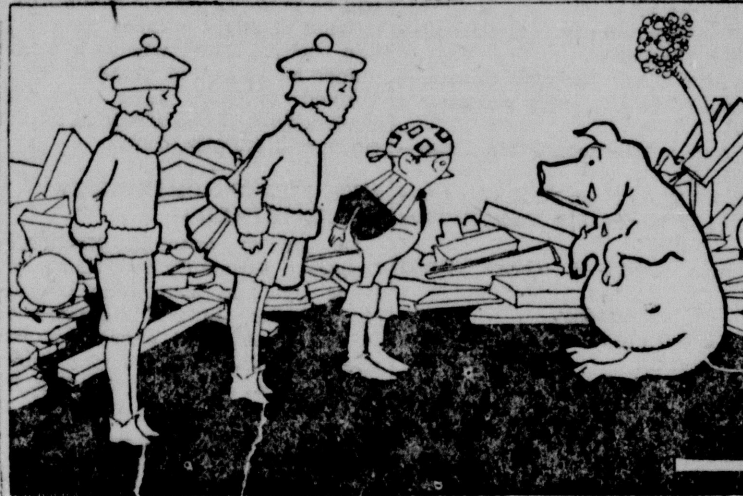
Ninety per cent of the men looking  
for arguments are single.

The movies have insured Will Hays  
for \$2,000,000. Must intend to cash  
him over a cliff.

BY GEORGE McMANUS

ADVENTURES  
OF THE TWINS  
by Olive Roberts Burton

SCARE-CROW'S TROUBLES.



The Pig was particularly distressed.

No wonder Buskins couldn't under-  
stand the poor things blown into the  
sky by Whizzy Tornado. Because the  
broom talked Spanish, the cow French,  
the pig Irish, the wheelbarrow Italian  
and so on, according to the families  
they belonged to.

But Nancy and Nick had the lan-  
guage charm that their old friend  
Magic Mushroom had given them and  
had no trouble at all finding out the  
troubles of the poor wind-blown crea-  
tures. The pig was particularly dis-  
tressed because, he said, with tears  
rolling down his cheeks, the wind had  
blown all the curl out of his hair!

Buskins and Nick laughed, but  
Nancy patted him consolingly. "Why  
I guess he feels as bad as little girls  
do who have no curls at all," she de-  
clared. Betty Brown used to cry all  
the time until her mother—Why, I  
know what I'll do, Mr. Pig. I'll do  
what Mrs. Brown did to Betty's hair.  
I'll put a curl paper on your tail!"  
Which she did—there being plenty of

paper and all sorts of pins—and Piggys  
went away squealing with delight.  
The broom was jabbering away at  
a great rate, but Nick made out his  
trouble at once. "He says he was a  
perfectly good scare-crow before the  
storm," said he, "but the wind came  
along and blew off his arms and all  
his clothes."

"Well," said practical Nancy, look-  
ing around. "That's easily fixed.  
There's tons of straw lying everywhere  
and, dear knows, there are more sticks  
than anything else. We've enough  
stuff for a hundred scare-crows—  
clothes 'n' all. There's a nice old coat  
right here! Whizzy did us one good  
turn anyway."

So the broom was fixed as good as  
new in a very few minutes. "I  
wouldn't mind so much," he apologized  
happily, "but it's corn-planting time  
and the crows where I come from are  
thicker than bees."

(To Be Continued.)  
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A THOUGHT  
FOR TODAY

Beloved, let us love one another, for  
love is of God; and every one that  
loveth is born of God, and knoweth  
God. He that loveth not, knoweth not  
God; for God is love.—1 John 4:7, 8.

We deem our heaven with images of  
earth.

And give to angel hosts a human  
form.

Our dearest dreams are built on tasted  
joys.

Our evils are our own—our own the

power  
To make them naught, and so to con-  
summate  
The beauty of the fairest world we  
know.  
—Charlotte Murray.

## SOCIAL BENEFACTOR

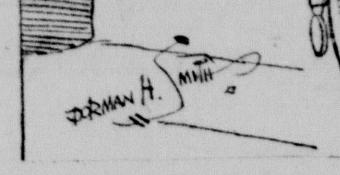
Howard—What good are you at a  
party?

Coward—I can talk to the people  
who can't sing, and want to sing, and  
prevent 'em from doing it.—Judge.

Financial writer says unsettled in-  
cidents expected next month. By "in-  
cidents" he must mean bills.

Just look at the money we are  
saving on ice and strawberries!

## A FAIR QUESTION





NEWS  
FROM  
DIXONFIRST GAMES IN NEW  
TOURNEY SHOWN WELL  
BALANCED QUINTETS

Dope Was Upset in Results of Several of the Games.

JUNIOR B TOURNAMENT				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct	
Galloping Nemos	1	0	1.000	
Dizzy Eagles	1	0	1.000	
Fish Peddlers	1	0	1.000	
Shrimp Chasers	0	1	.000	
Albino	0	1	.000	
Block Heads	0	1	.000	

The second Junior B basketball tournament started off Saturday morning in a blaze of glory, and with every team having more than its full number of players. The largest class so far this season assembled on the floor when the class started and the tournament which followed, naturally was a howling success. The games were all close and the scores low showing that the teams are evenly matched. Some dope was upset, as all the teams which the dopesters had picked to win did not do so, and our prophecy is that things will get pretty warm before the pennant is awarded in this tournament.

The Dizzy Eagles took the first game from the Shrimp Chasers, 2-0. Smith made the only basket of the game but every one on this team as well as on the others played their heads off.

The Galloping Nemos upset all calculations when they trimmed the Albino 3-0 in the second game. All the kids were scared of the Albino when the first of teams came out but now there is more confidence in the Nemos. Schrock made the basket.

The Fish Peddlers also won, running the high score of the series, defeating the Block Heads 6-2. Eddie Hilliker was the star of this game, dropping in two of his team's three baskets. Eddie Worley getting the other one. Rink, a newcomer in the B class made the ring for the Block Heads.

Referee: Krug.  
Scorer: Archer.

GAMES IN NEW  
'A' TOURNAMENT  
ARE ONE-SIDEDDoodle Bugs Suffered  
Worst Trimming of  
Season.

JUNIOR A TOURNAMENT				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct	
Brick Busters	1	0	1.000	
Krazy Kats	1	0	1.000	
Doodle Bugs	0	1	.000	
Ivory Domes	0	1	.000	

The Junior A gym class also started off with another basketball tournament following their class session Saturday morning. The scores were larger in this tournament and the losing teams were farther outclassed than in the B tilt but this was mainly due to the enforced absence of players who were out of the game on account of injuries and other accidents.

The Brick Busters, true to the prophecy of "Nimble Dick" won out over the Ivory Domes 18-6 in the best game of the morning's tournament. The scoring was evenly divided among the players with the exception of the captains of each team who were the only ones who did not get a point. Field goals were thrown by Forrest (3), Sadler (3), Glessner (2), Sagner (2), Lowell and W. Miller.

In the second game the Krazy Kats had it soft and walked, saved and tore all around and over the Doodle Bugs for a 31-5 score. This is the worst warping a team has received so far in the A class but the Doodle Bugs insist that next time the time will be a different one. Baskets were made by Johnson (8), Forrester (3), Hofmann (2), Buckingham (2), Wilson and Rorer.

Referee: Krug.  
Scorer: Archer.

SOUTH SIDERS  
IN EASY GAME  
WITH NO. SIDEBoys from Across River  
Late in Getting  
Started.

The north side central school 7th grade basketball team met and were defeated by the south central 7th grade team on the Y floor Saturday afternoon by a score of 19-8. The south side team was heavier all around, faster and more experienced, and for the first three quarters there wasn't much to it, as the north side didn't make a point, but in the last period they got busy and ran up 8 points. Had they started to dig in it sooner they would have made the south side look like the wreck of a peanut.

South Central		North Central	
Forrest	17	Kennedy	1
Miller, W.	1	Lennon-Edwards	1
Weimann	1	O'Malley, G.	1
Schrock	1	Rogers	1
Keller	1	Smith	1
	1		1
Field Goals: Forrest 3, Rogers 2, Miller, 2, Deimann, 2, Shrock, Keller, Kennedy.			
Free Throws: Miller, Kennedy and Rogers.			

## OPERA STAR QUILTS



Geraldine Farrar will not be with the Metropolitan Opera next season to sign a short-term contract. Her contract expiring this year was for five years. This is Farrar's latest picture. She is holding "Sniffles," her pet "Peeke," Lucian Muratore, tenor, will not be with the Chicago Opera next year. He says Mary Gar-



den, director, is "too changeable." Photo shows him at home with his wife, Lina Cavalieri, whose appearance with the Chicago Opera early in the season was canceled.

Referee: Segner.  
Umpire: Rosecrans.  
Scorer: Reagan.

Ladies' Scheduled  
Games for Tonight

The ladies basketball games scheduled for this evening are as follows: Whirlwinds vs. Hottentots. Chili Beans vs. Angels.

SOME SPECIAL  
EVENTS DURING  
WEEK AT ASSN.Interesting Games in  
Gym Scheduled for  
Coming Week.

Among the special games scheduled for the week are the following:

Wednesday, Senior Y vs. I. H. C. at Rock Falls.  
Saturday, 3:00 p. m. Sterling Cadets vs. Junior Bs at Dixon.  
7:30 p. m. Sterling Sophomores vs. Dixon Tigers at Dixon.  
Sterling Independents vs. Intermediates at Dixon.

A special volleyball game is also contemplated for either Wednesday or Friday evening when the first team will practice against another team in preparation for their entering the Northern Illinois volleyball tournament at Elgin on the 30th. The Dixon entry went in Friday evening and the boys expect to have a regular time when the tourney opens.

Agricultural Class  
Five to Play Jr. A

Thursday at 4:14 the Agricultural class at the high school will play a basketball game with the Junior A team on the Y floor.

Two Hard Contests  
in Ladies' Tourney

STANDING OF THE TEAMS				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct	
Chili Beans	3	0	1.000	
Hottentots	2	1	.667	
Whirlwinds	2	1	.667	
Angels	1	2	.333	

Both games in the ladies basketball tournament last evening were hard ones. The scores were close and lots of spirit was shown all the way through. The first game went to the Hottentots who rang up 6 points to the Whirlwinds' 2. A large part of the storm was absent from the last half of the game and this, so they say, is the reason the Whirlwinds got so few and the Hottentots so many points. Rickey made two baskets, Greer and Aldrich each one. The other game was the closer of the two and harder fought, if possible, the

Betty Jane Hamilton, 12, is working her way through Westminster College, Wilmington, Pa., by tutoring students almost twice her age. She is a descendant of Alexander Hamilton. Entering school at six, she was graduated from high school at 10 and at 20 expects to be a physician.

Chili Beans downing the Angels 4-2. In this contest A. Ayres scored 4 points and Bovey 2.

Dixon Tigers Won  
from Sterling Sophs

The Dixon Tigers defeated the Sterling Sophomores on the Y floor Saturday evening by a score of 41-15. During the first half the Sterling boys were in the lead most of the time although the session closed with the score slightly in favor of the Tigers. In the second, however, the Dixon team just naturally walked all over, around and through their opponents, swamping them with ease.

All the people who think they're paid what they're worth could hold a convention in an upper berth.

## TEACHER AT 12

INTER-CITY MEETING  
TO BOOST HIGHWAY TO  
BE HELD IN ROCHELLEBanquet Will Precede  
Meeting Next Wednesday  
Night.

Rochelle, Ill.—Mrs. James Hodge, of Fourth avenue at Seventh street, dropped dead Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May Huntley, in the country. She had eaten a hearty breakfast and had not complained of feeling ill. Death is believed to have been from heart failure. She is survived by four daughters and three sons and her bereaved husband. The children are: May, Elizabeth, Belle, Dan, Earl and Alex. Earl resides in Janesville. Mrs. Hodge was about 65 years of age. An inquest will be held. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Albert Lyons, familiarly known as "Toby," proprietor of the Boston Cafe is reported as being seriously ill of influenza.

W. C. Healy, of Rochelle, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as minority representative in the state legislature. Carlton is a graduate of Rochelle High school, attended the University of Illinois, where he was manager of the University Base Ball nine, a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and active in university affairs, and during the World War served as a petty officer in the navy.

Arthur Heltness has added another sedan to his taxi line with Fay Onley as chauffeur.

Rochelle Post No. 403, American Legion, will hold a meeting in the Legion hall, Friday evening, Jan. 20th, at 8:00 p. m. The perfection of entertainment plans and the plans of the post to raise money and increase its membership will be considered.

The third of the series of parties, which the various groups in the Illinois club are sponsoring, will be held at the Illinois club Monday evening, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p. m. The committee consisting of Claire Beck, chairman, Duck, Dicus, Des, W. Sullivan, Boken, Comstock, Corcini, F. Harrison, Tilton, and Nugent have planned a stag party with entertainment and cats.

Mrs. A. L. Fogle entertained a company of ladies at an afternoon party, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May, who have many friends in this city, are now living in Buenos Ayres, where Mr. May is representing an American firm.

L. W. Smith has purchased a Moon Sedan automobile.

The degree team of Rochelle Chap-

ter No. 158, R. A. M., met for practice Wednesday evening.

John Coley, who has been proving up on government land in the West, is at present at his home in Chicago. James Grieve Walker has accepted an office position with the Rochelle Canneries, Inc. Mr. Walker has been employed in a similar capacity by the Caron Spinning Co.

Miss Ella M. Ebersole is employed at the Good Roads Show in Chicago in connection with the sales force of the Geo. D. Whitcomb Co.

The Rochelle Township and Oregon Community High schools clash in basketball in the new high school gymnasium Friday night, Jan. 20.

Attorney Clarence E. Gardner of Rochelle, was in Dixon Monday transacting business in the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Guest were in Chicago on Friday.

Of special interest to the public is the news that Train No. 24 on the C. & N. W. is now a local train between Clinton and Chicago, making the stop here at 7:45 in the morning.

An inter-city Meridian Highway booster meeting and banquet will be held in Rochelle Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. A banquet will be served in the rooms of the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce at 6:30, and all persons interested in the paving of the Meridian Highway from the Winnebago county line through Rochelle to Mendota are urged to attend.

Representatives of the State Highway Department C. P. Gardner, of Mendota; Jud S. Joselyn, of Rockford; W. P. Graham, of Rochelle, and others will be on the program. The Meridian Quartette will furnish music.

Preparations will be made to serve all those who make reservations. Reservations must be made for plates on or before Tuesday, Jan. 24, with Attorney Floyd J. Tilton, Secretary of the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce.

Every effort is being made to make this a real booster's meeting and to insure the early paving of the Meridian Highway.

The sale of surplus army stores at Fort Omaha by Charles E. Kepner on Wednesday of last week exceeded expectations, the local auctioneer disposing of over \$250,000 worth of government property at good values. He was assisted in this sale by O. C. Griffen and Merritt Leonard as clerks and turned over the proceeds to Major Castelman, of the Central Department at Chicago.

Brief Summary of  
Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
CHICAGO.—Several American firms have signed a ten million dollar contract with Poland for equipment, it was announced.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Weeks made public the policies of the war department in connection with the land forces of the country.

WASHINGTON.—The Shipping Board approved Chairman Lasker's plan for subsidizing development of a privately owned merchant marine.

LONDON.—Arrangements for establishing the Irish Free State made substantial progress.

CHICAGO.—E. H. Fitzgerald, president of the Railway Clerk's Union declared that the action of the United States Railroad Labor Board in abolishing time and a half pay for the ninth hour virtually had created a nine hour day.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S.—Eight members of the crew of the Norwegian freighter Mod, believed lost when the ship sank, were rescued by the George Washington.

WASHINGTON.—The Japanese and Chinese delegations reached an agreement for return of the Shantung salt mines to China.

WASHINGTON.—Republican house members were summoned to a caucus for Thursday night, on the soldier bonus question.

NEW YORK.—Prohibition authorities announced that liquor withdrawals in 1921 were thousands of gallons greater than in 1920.

PITTSBURGH.—Gov. Allen of Kansas in an address, disclaimed that he was fighting labor in keeping alive interest in the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations.

Government Ready  
for Miners' Strike

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Hoover announced today that the government had been advising the stocking of coal in preparation for a prospective strike on April 1, and that the Interstate Commerce Commission has sent letters to industries and utility companies advising them to take the same step.

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POLO BASKET BALL  
TEAM IN SEVERAL  
HARD H. S. GAMESDefeated Savanna and Lost  
Contest with Mt.  
Morris.

Polo, Ill.—Fred Grim went to Chicago Wednesday on business and will return home Friday.

The ice men commenced Wednesday to harvest their ice and fill up their ice houses.

Wayne Prince, of Aledo, is the new manager at the Illinois Northern Utilities company's office.

Polo high school basketball team played Savanna high school team in the opera house Wednesday evening of this week, the game resulting in a victory for Polo by a score of 24 to 32.

Miss Annabel Winders attended the basketball game in Mt. Morris Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Butterbaugh and Miss Olga Plum, of Maryland Station, were Polo visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bakener and children spent Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter.

William, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, passed away Saturday at the home of his parents in Savanna of scarlet fever. A private funeral was held at the home Sunday. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Florence Good, formerly of Polo.

John Schryver, of Grand Detour, spent from Saturday until Tuesday here with relatives.

Mrs. Collin Price is quite seriously ill at the Globe hospital in Freeport.

Mrs. Grace Jackola, who teaches in the Polo public school was unable to teach Tuesday on account of illness.

Miss Olive Nichols entertained Tuesday with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Well and daughters, Isabelle and Doris, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bloyer.

Mrs. Charles Riggs was a business visitor in Dixon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hersch spent the week-end in Chicago at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Linker and to see the new grand daughter.

Fagan Post No. 83 American Legion, will stage a wrestling match in the opera house in Polo Monday evening, Jan. 23, between Lloyd Bellows, of Polo and Lawrence, "Gwede" Oberg of Galva, Ill.

Polo and Mt. Morris basketball teams played Saturday night at Mt. Morris. The score was 29 to 36 in favor of the latter team.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Frye and daughter, Therest, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Miss Susie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higley and son, Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilson.

Mrs. Riley Irwin and Mrs. Harvey

## ABE MARTIN



Beauty is only skin deep, but it's a valuable asset if you haven't any sense. They're makin' maple syrup out o' corn cobs that you can't tell from th' adulterated.  
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Good attended the funeral of their nephew, William Smith, in Savanna, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Drew Monday, Jan. 9, a son.

Mrs. Harry Allen and children, of Oregon, were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Summers.

Dr. W. B. Donaldson attended the annual meeting of the Stephenson county Medical society which was held at the Senate hotel in Freeport Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Ebersole, of Lancaster, Ohio, came Tuesday on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. William Grim.

Mrs. Margaret Fernsner underwent an operation Thursday at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle for the removal of an abscess on the gall duct.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newman are the parents of a 11 and one-half pound daughter, born Saturday, Jan. 7, at Dixon. Mrs. Newman will be remembered as Miss Ella Neman, formerly of Polo.

Miss Mildred Fager, who has been

taking treatment at the sanatorium at Naperville the past several months returned home Saturday much improved in health.

Charles Croft, of Goodell, Ia., came Wednesday morning and is a visitor in the John Albright home.  
Miss Myrtle Sweet arrived here on Monday from Santa Anna, Cal., being called there by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Clark Bellows, and reports that she is recovering her health.  
Mrs. Matilda McQuaid who accompanied Miss Sweet to California will remain for some time yet before returning home.

## SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—W. S. Spaulding, foot ball coach at the Western Teacher's College, was appointed football coach at the University of Minnesota.

PHILADELPHIA.—Willie Jackson, of New York, knocked out Ned Fitzgerald of Australia.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Basketball teams representing the Universities of Kansas and Missouri meet here tonight to decide the Missouri Valley conference race. Neither team has been defeated this season, each having won four games.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL.—Flint Hanner, San Jose, Cal., National Intercollegiate champion javelin thrower, has been elected captain of the 1922 Stanford University track team.

NEW YORK.—Willie Hoppe, former world's 18.2 ballline billiard champion, will meet Jake Schaefer, his conqueror, in a match for the title at Chicago March 27, 28 and 29.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Chosen from a field of 40 candidates, W. H. Spaulding of Kalamazoo, Mich., yesterday was named football coach at the University of Minnesota.

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(Continued from our last issue)

The girl's slender figure did not resemble the splendid, sensuously full lines of the body of Mrs. Vane save in its height, and the face was an indistinguishable blur, but on a sudden inspiration Barry rose, still carrying the picture, and going into the studio he turned on the brilliant light within the reflector. Then he drew from his pocket a small but powerful microscope. It proved of little aid beyond showing that the blurred object by the girl's side was indeed a large dog for the photograph was too worn and faded, but on the reverse side the distinction between the pencil marks and pen scratches was plainly visible, and three words written in a round, girlishly informed hand were unmistakably revealed.

Then, standing almost on the same spot which the body of Miriam Vane had occupied in front of the easel, Barry used his microscope to scan every inch of the portrait with meticulous care.

Straitening at length with a very grave countenance upon his boyish countenance, he switched off the glaring light in the reflector, leaving only the side brackets in the wall glowing softly, and crossing behind the portrait he passed the model throne and went to the row of windows.

When he raised the shade of one of them the empty house beyond the narrow strip of garden stood out more distinctly than before and a grayish effulgence was spreading over the cloudy sky. The salty summer dawn was at hand.

Dropping the shade once more Barry turned and reflectively regarded the back of the portrait upon the easel. The huge square of canvas was blank except for some numbers scrawled in charcoal on the upper left hand corner and a small cross in red paint a little below the center. For some minutes these enigmatic characters occupied the close attention of the artist, then he turned off the last of the lights and left the studio, going directly to the outer hall without a second glance toward the boudoir and bedroom.

Big Doane, seated upon the lowest step of the staircase, rose hastily and saluted.

"One of the boys came up, sir, to find out about the light in that studio but I fixed it with him," he remarked. "Did you find the answer to what was puzzling you, sergeant?"

"If I've found the answer to what was puzzling me, Doane," he replied, "I've stumbled on a bigger mystery yet, and a blacker one."

He found at headquarters that Craig had already turned in his report, and the chief was awaiting his own appearance with ill-concealed impatience.

"What do you think?" the chief asked.

"As to the identity of the murderer, sir?" Barry asked, cautiously. "I'm quite certain that several people who might conceivably have killed Mrs. Vane did not do it, and that lets me out for the moment. However, I took it upon myself to do a little unofficial investigation."

"Of course! That's what I expected you to do!" the chief interrupted eagerly. "The medical examiner hasn't performed the autopsy yet, naturally, but from his account of the affair as well as the reports of the boys from the local precinct, and Boyle and Craig, it appears that the Vane woman was shot by some visitor, someone who knew well, and that she had no premonition of the attack. There's one queer point about the murder that the press is bound to pounce on and play up big, and yet I can't see any explanation; I thought perhaps you might have some idea."

"What is that, sir?" Barry's tone was guileless.

"There were no powder marks on the woman's smock, and the medical examiner says that the shot must have been fired from a distance of several feet at least."

The chief paused. "Now, according to Boyle's report, Prof. Semynov stated that when you and he heard the sound of the shot and opened his door he heard footsteps on the stairs."

Sergeant Barry smiled. "The professor and I have a slight difference of opinion about the direction of the sound of those footsteps, he believes that they were coming up, while I am quite certain that they were descending," he said. "However, that's not the main point. You are wrong, I think, sir, though."

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not in the way you mean. That 'step on the stairs' had everything to do with the murder!"

"What-?" The chief sprang from his chair.

"Has anyone given you a description yet of the portrait which Miriam Vane was painting when she met her death, sir?" asked Barry.

"Only that it is a picture of Mrs. Theodore Vansittart."

"Coming down a staircase," Barry finished. The THIRD STEP OF THE STAIRS is just on a level with the artist's breast as she sat down on a stool before the easel, and there is a bullet hole in the canvas. Miriam Vane was shot through the heart by someone on the other side of the portrait!"

VII

For a moment the chief seemed about to explode with the mingled emotions which consumed him. The next he sank back in his chair and raised his powerful hands, to let them fall with a slam upon his desk.

"A bullet hole through the portrait!" he exclaimed. "And none of those no-account faffoff dicks, nor even the medical examiner himself, had eyes to see it! The reporters would have smoked it out and had a fine laugh on the department if it hadn't been for you, John!"

"No woman deliberately destroys all signs of her former identity unless she has a secret to hide," said Barry. "and I am not certain that a previous tragedy was not linked in some fashion with her life. The shot which killed her was not the first to be involved in her destiny."

"The ribbon, dried flowers, lace and the hair and the locket—why, I suppose every woman treasures just

such things the world over," commented the chief. "That empty cart-ridge, though. It must have meant something mighty serious to her, and we've got to find out what that something is. The photograph is too faded to be of any use as evidence, and whatever was written on the back has been scratched out long ago."

"Look at it through this, sir," Barry offered his microscope. "The penciled words beneath the ink scrawl are 'MOMENT WOULD MOVE'. Now, as I make it out, that refers to the blur beside the figure of the girl, which under the glass resolves itself into a large dog of some sort."

Barry laid the little packet of sketches before the chief and took his leave. It was broad daylight when he reached the street, and on reaching the antique shop found that a crowd had collected before its doors. Boyle's temporary successor and the plainclothes men were sharply interrogating a surly individual who was in the act of unlocking the basement door.

At Barry's approach they greeted him and motioned aside.

"Are you the janitor of this building?" he asked.

"I am, Jacob Kedzie by name, and what business is it of yours?" the other replied truculently, eyeing the detective sergeant up and down.

"Come inside," Barry drew him within the entrance door, closing it upon the gaping knot of curious sightseers. "I'm from headquarters, in charge here with Sergeant Craig."

"Sergeant Barry smiled."

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I suppose you know that one of your tenants has been murdered?"

"I ought to!" Kedzie ejaculated. "Your men have been badgering me ever since I got back. It's hard to believe her cold in death! Why it's scarcely twelve hours since I was talking to her!"

"Mrs. Vane know the other tenants in the house," Barry remarked. "Not that crazy Russian with the whiskers, but she sometimes spoke to the top-floor tenant Miss Shaw, when she passed her on the stairs. The young gentleman just above was fair crazy about her as you could see with half an eye, and Mrs. Vane and Mr. Griswold seemed to be old friends from even before she came here."

"Indeed!" Barry smiled engagingly. "It seemed to me now that he said something about that last night when I interviewed him after Mrs. Vane's death was discovered. Didn't they come originally from the same city?"

"I don't know anything about that. All I know is that Mrs. Vane was American, for all she landed here from France like that young Mr. Ladd, and she'd no more than got settled than she sent me upstairs with a note for Mr. Griswold, as formal as you please. Surprised, he was, too."

"Yes, he must have been pleased to find that so charming a neighbor was an old friend," Barry's tone was guileless. "I'll warrant he gave you a big tip."

"Tip?" The janitor's repetition was as expressive as an oath. "Well, when I gave him that note and he saw the writing on the envelope he jumped and got a little bit more green and then rubbed his chin and smiled in that slow way of his. At last he opened the note and read it, and then he told me, still smiling, to tell Mrs. Vane he would do himself the honor of calling on her in a few minutes. I remembered it because it was such a queer old-fashioned way of putting it."

"And did he call?" A trace of eagerness had crept into the sergeant's voice, and Kedzie became suddenly wary.

"How should I know sir? I delivered his message to Mrs. Vane, and then went about my business."

Barry rose, left him and ascended to the fifth floor.

Prof. Semynov opened the door. "Did you succeed, sir?" the detective demanded eagerly.

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LEE CENTER MAN  
ESCAPED INJURY  
IN AUTO MISHAP

Truck Turned Over  
and Wind Shield  
Was Smashed.

Lee Center, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falver, of Maytown, was calling in Lee Center Monday on A. F. Jean-blanc.

John Ulrich is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Starks in Dixon.

The Woodman gave their annual banquet last Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended and everybody had a fine time.

The Ladies' Circle held a meeting at the church parlors Thursday afternoon and served a ten-cent lunch. A great many of the school children went up after school was out and took lunch with them.

There is some talk of getting up a petition and having the court house at Dixon moved to Lee Center. After the swift and firm way Perry Dewey, justice of the peace, meted out justice to one William McAllister last Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Berry's truck turned over while he was turning a corner in Binghampton last Saturday smashing the wind shield. Harry Gale was riding with him but neither of the men were hurt.

A spark from the engine of the Lee County Central railroad engine set fire to a straw stack belonging to Mr. Butler at Aschenbrenne's corner and consumed it Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Richardson was shopping in Dixon last Wednesday afternoon.

A. P. Jeannilane and son, Charles, motored to LaMoille Wednesday on business.

Miss Rena Halsey and Chas. Mock-

Colored Folks Form  
Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday

The young people of the congregation of the colored Baptist church met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kadogan, 323 North Galena avenue, and organized a Christian Endeavor society. A program of work was outlined with a view of building up the congregation in the Dixon church and assisting in every way possible to aid in the building of the church. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Delena Kadogan.  
Vice President—Mrs. Eva Mack.  
Treasurer—Miss Juanita Jones.  
Recording Secretary—Richard Boone.

The newly organized society will meet weekly on Sundays at the home of Mrs. Kadogan.

HORSE FOR 50 CENTS.

DEESIDE, Eng.—An example of the slump in farm stock prices was presented at a sale here, when a work horse was sold for 50 cents.

Why Be Constipated?

Do you know that one of nature's greatest laxatives is Bulgarian Blood Tea?

BULGARIAN BLOOD TEA

To flush the kidneys and gently move the bowels how a cupful of Bulgarian Blood Tea, sold by druggists, Marvel Products Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

—Adv.

WORKS FOR CHILD  
MUST KEEP WELL

Mothers in a Like Situation  
Should Read This Letter  
from Mrs. Enrico

Chicago, Illinois—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a serious trouble. I had tried doctors and all said the same—an operation. At first I only felt the pain on my left side, but later I seemed to feel it on both sides. I am a power sewing-machine operator and have a little girl to support. I work in a tailor shop and that line of work has been very slack this year and I am home part of the time. I do not like to take any chances, so I consulted my friends, and one lady said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine,' so I did. I have felt better right along and am in good enough health to go to work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound and Sarsaparilla Wash to all."

—Mrs. MARY ENRICO, 459 N. Carpenter St., Chicago.

Often the mother is obliged to support her children and good health is necessary. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the medicine you can depend upon. It is a medicine for women's ailments and the relief it brought Mrs. Enrico it may bring to you.

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SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!

AVOID the misery of racking pain. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy and apply when you first feel the ache or pain. It quickly eases the pain and sends a feeling of warmth through the aching part. Sloan's Liniment penetrates without rubbing.

Fine, too, for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains and strains, stiff joints, lame back and sore muscles.

For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

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Clear Your Complexion of pimples, acne and other facial disfigurement. Use freely Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good for eczema, itching skin, and other skin troubles. One of Dr. Hobson's Family Remedies.

Dr. Hobson's  
Eczema Ointment

MOTHER! MOVE  
CHILD'S BOWELS WITH  
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It constipates, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Business in Force .....\$66,383,865.00  
Net Increase 1921 ..... 7,374,423.00  
(Twelve per cent)

Net Increase Two Years ..... 25,073,902.00  
(Sixty-one per cent)

New Business Written 1921 ..... 19,007,490.00

ASSETS

Gross Assets .....\$ 5,200,000.00  
Increase 1921 ..... 1,200,000.00  
(Thirty per cent)

Increase Two Years ..... 2,400,000.00

MORTALITY

Death Claims Paid 1921 .....\$ 206,419.00  
Ratio Actual to Expected Mortality. 34.63%  
Savings in Mortality ..... 65.37%

Total Paid Policyholders  
since organization ..... 1,719,780.00

RENEWALS

Percentage of Premiums Renewed..... 90.6%  
Interest on Mortgage Loan ..... 6.2%

The above is advance information taken from our books December 31st, 1921. It may be slightly changed by checking and verification but it is substantially correct.

A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF  
GEO. E. BEEDE

District Representative  
108 Galena Avenue

TAX PROVISION FOR  
MUNICIPAL BONDS IS  
NOT WORRYING DIXON

City's Securities Command  
Good Figures in  
Markets.

Dixon city officials are not much worried over proposed congressional legislation to make municipal bonds subject to taxation, as are many other classes of bonds.

In some cities of Illinois a discussion arose last year relative to increasing the interest rate from 5 to 6 percent on municipal bonds. At that time some of the cities claimed their bonds would fall 10 per cent below par. In this city, all of the new bonds will bring a six per cent rate of interest, this being established by an act of the state legislature which became effective last July. Dixon bonds instead of being sold at a loss, are not on the market and have been selling at par value. Dixon bonds sold at about 98 last year and are quoted at that price now.

Dixon municipal bonds are held in Iowa, Missouri, both Dakota, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois and Canada. Local bonds are constantly in demand and are not to be had none being available.

The belief is held here that the new legislation which became effective last

FAMILY SLEEPS ON.

BURTON-ON-TRENT, Eng. — A burglar entered a home here while the family was asleep. Two policemen followed and caught the intruder. But the family did not know of the incident until the next morning.

—If you have any article—no matter what—that you wish to dispose of, try a "For Sale" ad in The Telegraph.

NO SHAVES FOR COPS.

CALCUTTA.—Barbers in the Howrah district of India, where rioting has been going on, have refused to shave the policemen sent there to curb the uprisings. One barber who shaved a policeman was fined by leaders of the "No Shave" movement.

FOR INDIGESTION, GAS,  
SOUR, ACID STOMACH,  
TAKE "DIAPEPSIN"

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.—Adv.







DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Couldn't Come Home If He Wanted To.

BY ALLMAN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Making It Easy

BY BLOSSER



SALESMAN \$AM

Two of a Kind

BY SWAN



THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

It's Great to Be a Film Star

BY YOUNG

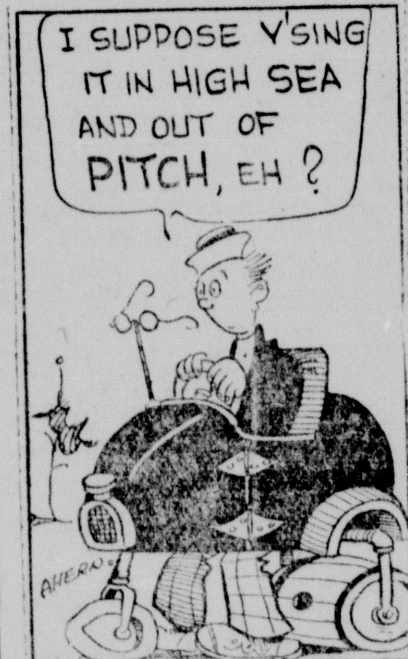


THE BICKER FAMILY

It Makes a Difference

BY SATTERFIELD EVERETT TRUE

By CONDO



**SHOWS DIXON CANOE PARTY.**  
The annual catalogue, for 1922 just issued by the Old Town Canoe Co. of Old Town, Maine, contains a fine reproduction of a photograph taken on Rock river at Dixon, showing William Fulton, Advertising Manager of The Evening Telegraph, and a party of canoeists, starting out on a trip in Mr. Fulton's canoe.

**HEALS!**  
A cool, refreshing relief from the discomforts attending excessive perspiration—special for the feet and armpits. A purely antiseptic powder put up in a box with sprinkler top, of convenient size for carrying in a small handbag. An indispensable adjunct to the dressing table. 25 cents at any drug store.

Ecuador is the world's center of the Panama hat industry. Galena, a mineral ore, is the chief source of lead.

Ladies G. A. R. Circle No. 73 will give a card party, G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. Refreshments.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**  
STERLING

ALL NEXT WEEK STARTING  
**MON. JAN. 23**  
6 NIGHTS—8:15  
SAT. MAT. AT 2:30

THE POPULAR  
**WINNER PLAYERS**  
(EVERYTHING NEW BUT THE NAME)

In an Exclusive Repertoire of Late Successes  
"Scrambled Wives," "Smilin' Through" "The Sign on the Door," "Blind Youth," "39 East," "The Ruined Lady," "The Golden Rule"

Vandeville Specialties—Special Added Attraction  
Obrecht Sisters' Ladies' Orchestra

POPULAR PRICES 75c, 50c, 35c  
PHONE GEYERS DRUG STORE

Trucks Used Here  
Shown in Magazine

The current issue of Acme Angles, organ of the Acme Motor Truck Company contains a large reproduction of a photograph taken at the Dixon Distilled Water Ice Company's plant in this city, showing part of the fleet of Acme Motor trucks used by the local company in the distribution of ice and coal, and a full page writeup of an interview with Frank J. Sutterlin, owner of the plant, in which the Dixon man gives high praise to the Acme truck.

**RED PEPPERS**  
STOP PAIN OF  
**RHEUMATISM**

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

**FAMILY THEATRE**

TONIGHT

TOMORROW



Louis B. Mayer presents  
**ANITA STEWART**  
in  
**Her Mad Bargain**

News and Review



GOLDWYN PRESENTS  
**WILL ROGERS**  
**DOUBLING FOR ROMEO**

Sunshine Comedy

He will be here next Monday and Tuesday